

## 2007 State Ranking of Immunization Rates by Vaccine Supply Policy; Mandatory Coverage Statutes; Purchasing Pools

Immunization Coverage Ranking – National Immunization Survey 2007 <sup>1</sup>	State	Vaccine Supply Policy <sup>2</sup>	Mandatory Vaccination Coverage Statutes <sup>3</sup>	Purchasing Pool <sup>4</sup>
1	Maryland	VFC and Underinsured	X	
2	New Hampshire	Universal	X	
3	Hawaii	Universal Select	X	
4	Connecticut	Universal Select	X	X
5	Nebraska	VFC Only	X	
6	New Jersey	VFC and Underinsured Select	X	
7	Minnesota	VFC and Underinsured	X	
8 <sup>5</sup>	Delaware	VFC Only	X	
9	Florida	VFC and Underinsured	X	
10	Georgia	VFC and Underinsured	X	
51	Nevada	Universal Select until 1/1/2009; then VFC Only	Mandated coverage for HPV (human papillomavirus)	

<sup>1</sup> **4:3:1:3:3:1 coverage rate** - 4-diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (DTaP), 3-polio, 1-measles/mumps/rubella (MMR), 3-Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib), 3-Hepatitis B, 1-varicella (chicken pox).

<sup>2</sup> **Vaccine Supply Policy Definitions:**

**Universal:** The immunization program supplies all routinely recommended pediatric vaccines to all public and private VFC enrolled providers to vaccinate all children.

**Universal Select:** The immunization program supplies all, but a few, routinely recommended pediatric vaccines to all public and private VFC enrolled providers to vaccinate all children.

**VFC & Underinsured:** The immunization program supplies all routinely recommended pediatric vaccines to all public and private VFC enrolled providers to vaccinate only VFC and underinsured children.

**VFC & Underinsured Select:** The immunization program supplies all but a few, routinely recommended pediatric vaccines to all public and private VFC enrolled providers to vaccinate only VFC and underinsured children.

**VFC Only:** The immunization program supplies all routinely recommended pediatric vaccines to private VFC enrolled providers to vaccinate VFC eligible children only.

<sup>3</sup> State first-dollar laws mandate coverage of immunizations by insurance plans without co-payment or deductibles. They apply to plans subject to state insurance regulations, but do not encompass Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) self-funded plans.

<sup>4</sup> Participation in a federally sanctioned vaccine purchasing pool. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will allow such an arrangement only if state general funds are allocated to purchase the vaccines. General funds in these states are obtained through a variety of financing mechanisms including a tax on health insurers. Vaccines purchased through the federal contract, however, cannot be resold.

<sup>5</sup> The District of Columbia was ranked #8 but was not included in this matrix of state rankings.